

## 4.13 Anesthesia Services—TYPE I

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### Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCI, PTCII

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### Definition and Requirements

In Level I and II trauma centers, anesthesia services must be available within 15 minutes of request. Furthermore, the attending anesthesiologist must be present within 30 minutes of request for all operations.

In Level III trauma centers, anesthesia services must be available within 30 minutes of request.

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### Additional Information

Anesthesia services may be composed of anesthesiologists, CA-3 and CA-4 residents, CRNAs, or CAAs.

These providers must be able to begin an emergency operation per hospital policy or credentialing.

For Level III trauma centers in states where CRNAs are licensed to practice independently, CRNAs should follow local or institutional practices and may not require physician supervision.

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### Measures of Compliance

- Hospital or trauma policy on anesthesia services pertaining to availability and response time
- Evaluated during the site visit process

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### Resources

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### References

None